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Scott D. Smyers *et al.*

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FOR RECORDING TIME  
SENSITIVE DATA WITHIN A  
STORAGE DEVICE AND  
RESYNCHRONIZING THE DATA  
WHEN TRANSMITTING  
RECORDED DATA FROM THE  
STORAGE DEVICE IN ORDER TO  
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